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## SAYS JUDGE TO BE PAID FOR MEDIATION

HOLAND, BROTHER OF AUTHOR OF CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE, TELLS OF ALLEGED DEAL.

Jurist Arranged Conference of Erie and Coal Men to Settle Case Out of Court.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—C. G. Holland, brother of Wm. P. Holland, author of charges against Judge Archibald of the commerce court, was a witness today before the house committee on judiciary which is inquiring into the allegations against the jurist.

Holland gave testimony relating to negotiations participated in by Judge Archibald to settle out of court litigation between the Marion Coal Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway and to dispose of the interests of the Holland family in the Marion Coal Company to the railroad company. In this connection Holland declared that Geo. M. Watson, a lawyer who testified in the negotiations, had declared that Judge Archibald should be given \$10,000 for his part.

Though Holland admitted he did not know Judge Archibald had asked for compensation, should the proposed sale be consummated, he said Watson had told him the jurist should get compensation, as should certain officials of the Lackawanna railroad who were aiding in the transaction.

Told He Had Made Mistake.

Holland told of his refusal to discount a note for \$500 signed by Judge Archibald for Edward J. Williams, while litigation of the commerce court was pending in the commerce court. Later he said Williams had told him he had made a mistake in refusing to discount the note, and that he could have saved the Marion company court costs had he acted differently.

The witness said the Hollands sought to dispose of their interest in the company to get rid of litigation and that Judge Archibald offered to help them settle their differences out of court and said Attorney Watson to dispose of their interests. They authorized Watson to offer their interests for \$100,000, Watson to get \$5000 commission.

Archibald Arranged Conference.

A conference was arranged, Holland said, by Judge Archibald with officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, at which Watson raised the price to \$140,000 or \$160,000, which President Fredeire of the railroad company refused to pay, ending the negotiations.

As to Watson's reasons for increasing the price \$40,000 or \$60,000 in excess of the Hollands' offer, the witness said Watson told him certain persons had to be paid if the deal went through, among them Judge Archibald.

Just what did Watson tell you about Judge Archibald's part in the matter and concerning compensation for the judge? Representative Littleton asked the witness.

"Did he say that the judge had ever said how much he ought to be compensated?"

"I'm not sure," said Holland.

"Did Watson ever indicate that the judge had named any sum?"

"I'm not sure," said Holland.

"Did you know anything about a scheme to entrap Judge Archibald?"

"No, I do not know the particulars about the Katydid deal," said Holland.

Chairman Clayton asked further about the division of the profits from the sale of the Marion company to the Lackawanna as outlined by Attorney Watson.

"Did you understand that Judge Archibald was to get \$10,000 if the property was sold at \$40,000 in excess of the price you asked and \$15,000 if Watson succeeded in getting \$60,000 in excess?" the chairman asked.

"That was my understanding of it from Watson," said Holland.

"Did Judge Archibald ever say anything beyond the fact that he would assist in disposing of your interests?" asked Representative Littleton.

"No."

Williams Revealed.

Edward J. Williams was recalled to allow him to correct his testimony about a letter bearing his signature addressed to Charles F. Conn in which Judge Archibald was referred to as "the silent partner." Williams said he now recollected that Judge Archibald had dictated the letter. Formerly he testified that he thought Judge Archibald might have written it.

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The hearing was adjourned until Monday, owing to pressure of business in the house.

## DOUSE THE GLIM CRY OF WACO CITIZENS

BACK TO THE PROVINCIAL AND NO BUGS IN MORROW STREET ULTIMATUM.

City Commissioners Meet Obstacle in Effort to Present Well Lighted City.

By The Associated Press.

Back to the provincial. Modern conveniences are modern inconveniences and associated with pests, notably winged ones—bugs, and other fly-by-night insects. Darkness rather than light, a clean pavement rather than a graveyard for flying things, sanitation above all things. No work for the white wings out here.

This is the ultimatum handed the city commissioners Friday when they met an unlooked for obstacle in the problem of lighting the city. It became known at the regular meeting that the property owners in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Morrow streets had registered a strenuous objection to an arc light being placed at that corner.

According to a communication received from the gas company, which has the contract for installing the 200 new arc lights in various sections of the city, the property owners have objected so strenuously to the placing of the light there that they said that they would enter suit should the city force the unwelcome marks of civilization upon them.

The answer to the whole proposition is "bug." Rather than have the arc light attract all manner of winged pests, which are drawn nightly by the bright lights, the Sixteenth and Morrow residents would do without the "glim." The problem should be referred to City Attorney Lud Williams for settlement or disposition.

That the laws regarding cruelty to dumb animals are not properly enforced was the statement of Mrs. R. S. Latney, who with a number of other humane workers, appeared before the board. The commissioners assured the women that the police would gladly co-operate with the society in prosecuting this class of crime, and called upon the women to assist the police department by reporting all cases where the laws in this respect are violated.

City Engineer E. Toombs is planning a general clean-up campaign, which he says will be a clean-up in reality and will be more than a mere "whitewash." The city physician said he was working on a scheme to have the city really cleaned up and that the welfare of the people demanded that better sanitation be instituted here. "The health of the people is at stake," declared the physician, "and I am going to do all I can to protect them."

Secretary R. M. Anderson of the Waco Fruit and Truck Growers Association was present and called the attention of the commission to the meeting of the central market house, which takes place today. He assured that the promoters of the market would have the co-operation of the board. The matter of the city fumigating the place was referred to the health department.

Mayor J. H. Mackey presided at the meeting. All the commissioners, including T. A. Caulfield, J. A. Littlefield, P. A. Gorman, John F. Wright, Secretary John C. Davis and City Attorney Lud Williams were present.

Presbyterians for Evangelistic Program

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LOUISVILLE PLEDGED ITSELF TO MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

By The Associated Press.

Louisville, May 17.—The Presbyterian church in the United States of America was pledged by its general assembly late today to a campaign of increased evangelistic effort during the coming year. To this end the assembly voted unanimously to retain in service the special committee on evangelistic work.

The moderator, Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, announced the appointment of J. R. Yearance of New York, who has been in attendance on every general assembly for over forty years, as vice moderator.

Approximately \$3,250,000 will be expended by the several boards and other agencies of the church in furthering the work of the church during the year ending May 1, 1913, according to figures presented in the report of the executive committee.

The report of the committee on evangelistic work placed the approximate total of members in the church at 1,370,000, the annual rate of increase being computed at about 1.3 to 1.4 per cent.

COTTON REPORT TO BE ISSUED IN JULY

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—The senate today passed without debate the house bill changing the date of issuance of the cotton acreage report by the department of agriculture to the first Monday in July.

Heretofore the law required that it be issued in June. A section relating to condition reports was eliminated in the senate committee and the bill therefore must be agreed to in conference and signed by the president before it becomes a law.

## HILLES BRINGS HARVESTER UP AGAIN

Taft's SECRETARY PRODUCES LETTER BEARING ON SUIT DELAY IN 1907.

Declares Prosecutor Townsend Sent to Coast by Teddy to Stay the Action.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—President Taft's secretary, Chas. D. Hilles, appeared unannounced in Washington today at the white house and gave out a statement explaining the delay of investigation of the harvester company during Roosevelt's administration in 1907. It was known here that Mr. Hilles had left Mr. Taft in Ohio. He went to join the president again tonight.

"I have come to Washington to get United States Attorney Townsend's statement in reference to the harvester trust," says the statement. Townsend in 1907 was one of the attorneys in the department of justice, and had made an investigation of charges against the International Harvester company.

Compelled to Stop Suit.

"It shows conclusively," the statement continues, "that President Roosevelt compelled his attorney general to discontinue the harvester prosecution in the fall of 1907, eighteen months prior to the president's retirement from office."

"President Roosevelt's term expired two years after the matter had been placed in the hands of the prosecuting officer as the result of an investigation. It is quite apparent from the record that civil and criminal proceedings were about to begin; that about a year and a half before President Roosevelt went out of office Geo. Perkins took a hand in matters, and that in a remarkably short while later the whole matter was suppressed, stifled, strangled or put through some other process, which by whatever name you call it, I have no doubt was quite satisfactory to the harvester trust. If anybody was responsible for it besides Col. Roosevelt and officials acting directly under his instructions, it does not appear from the records."

Quotes Townsend.

Mr. Hilles reviewed the activities of Mr. Townsend in 1905, who recommended in 1907 that the harvester company be prosecuted, and cites the fact that Townsend was abruptly ordered to the Pacific coast.

Trial of Italian Baron for Murder Begun

Charged With Killing Woman in Waiting to the Queen.

By The Associated Press.

Rome, May 17.—The trial of Baron Vincenzo Paterno, a former cavalry lieutenant in the Italian army, who on March 2, 1911, murdered Princess Guffa Trigona di Santella, lady in waiting to Queen Helena, and afterwards attempted to commit suicide, was begun today before the assize court.

Lawyers for the defense are endeavoring to obtain a postponement of the trial so that Paterno may be examined by experts and his mental condition established. They also insist on the calling of the Duke Aosta, the Count of Turin, the minister of war and the under secretary for foreign affairs as witnesses. The presiding judge has refused the latter demand.

The entrance of the prisoner, Paterno, in court caused a sensation. He is a living wreck. Every movement he made was an effort to conceal his face from the public. The court has decided to try the case behind closed doors.

Don Worries As to Where Ted's Coin Comes From

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, May 17.—Senator La Follette arrived here today on his way from California to Ohio to take part in the primary campaign.

The senator, it was said, confided to his friends that when he starts his Ohio campaign he would seek enlightenment regarding funds used in the presidential campaign.

Senator La Follette, it is said, will call on Roosevelt to publish a list of contributions to his campaign fund. Reports have reached the Wisconsin senator that a \$1,000,000 fund, largely contributed by George Perkins and E. G. Harvey, is furnishing means for the Roosevelt campaign, and he desires to have an authoritative statement as to where the money comes from.

10 PATROL ICE FIELDS WITH TEN WIRELESS

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—To guard trans-Atlantic steamers from the dangers of ice in the lanes, Secretary Meyer today started a patrol service, by ordering the scout cruiser Birmingham to the southwest of the Grand Banks to notify steamers with her powerful wireless system of the location of the ice bergs.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 17.—Gov. East Texas—Generally fair.

Saturday and Sunday.

West Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Oklahoma—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer.

## INFANT CLAUSE PASSED UP AT BRISTOL

Presbyterian Conference is Chary About Discussing "Elect" Provision.

New Confession of Faith Submitted from Panhandle—Various Subjects Are Discussed.

By The Associated Press.

Bristol, Tenn., May 17.—The report of the committee on systematic beneficence recommended that the number of secretaries to the four executive committees be reduced to one for the special committee on the subject of Christian lay workers, which submitted a comprehensive plan for the establishment of a large school for this purpose, the selection of Atlanta for the meeting place of the assembly in May, 1912, and the hearing of memorials on the elect infant clause of the confession of faith, constituted the principal business transacted during the second day of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, known as the Southern Presbyterian church.

On the reduction of the number of secretaries to the executive committee, a minority report came from the committee on systematic beneficence, recommending the foreign missions committee be given that further consideration in the report, which, if adopted, would reduce the working force of the committee, and it was made an order of business for tomorrow morning.

Two Memorials Presented.

Two memorials came up on the subject of the elect infant clause, the majority asking that a substitute be submitted to the presbytery. The Panhandle, Texas, presbytery submitted a new confession of faith. South Carolina presbytery asked that agitation of the elect infant clause cease. Further consideration of the elect infant clause was deferred.

Dr. R. C. Reed of Columbia, S. C., read a paper containing a request for the conference on church relations of the United Presbyterian and southern churches, expressing the opinion that the union of these churches is desirable, and asking that the assembly of each church appoint a committee on conference.

Clash Over Section.

The session was the most lively of the convention and discussion many times ran into personalities. The section was opposed by the district action forces which have been known as the cause of the industrial workers of the world and was favored by the so-called "yellow" or conservative faction in the party.

Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, declared those who opposed the section belonged with Emma Goldman and are trying to hide behind "political action."

A motion to strike out the section regarding violence was lost on a roll call vote 99 to 191 and it was then passed by a viva voce vote.

For Equal Suffrage.

The convention went on record for "unrestricted political rights for both sexes" by amending its constitution. There was heated debate but the amendment was adopted by a vote of nearly two to one.

Wiley Child to Be Well "Raised"

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 17.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief of the federal pure food bureau, and perhaps the greatest living authority on food hygiene, to whom a 94-pound baby was presented yesterday by his young wife, had quite a lot of things to say today about the proper rearing of children.

Mrs. Wiley was getting along in fine shape today, and the doctor had a great stack of telegrams of congratulation that he poured in to him from all parts of the country. The baby has been named "John Harvey," and although Dr. Harvey says he has wanted a girl, he admitted he was "satisfied."

Texans in Discussion.

It was pointed out in the discussion that the public schools and universities have no facilities for denominational training and that trained men are needed and it is the duty of the church to render assisting young ministers financial aid. Those taking part in the discussion were President S. P. Brooks of Baylor university, Waco; Rev. F. C. McConnell, Waco; Rev. E. M. Poent, president of Furman university of Greenville, S. C.; Rev. J. M. Carroll, Oklahoma Baptist university, Shawnee, Ok.; President J. P. Green of William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo.; Rev. J. W. Lowry of Blue Mountain college, Mississippi, and Rev. W. D. Urshaw of Atlanta, Ga.

The convention adopted the report of the special committee appointed to confer with a similar committee of the northern Baptists. The convention will act upon the report of its committee at Des Moines, May 21, and if ratified then the new arrangement will become effective within sixty days. According to this arrangement, New Mexico becomes attached to the southern convention, independent of those now in existence, will be organized.

The Woman's Missionary union elected the following officers for the coming year: Miss Fannie E. Heck, Raleigh, N. C., president; Mrs. Wm. C. Lowndes, Baltimore, Md., treasurer; Miss Catherine Mary Montgomery, Ala., corresponding secretary; Miss Nancy Lee Swan, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Baltimore, recording secretary; Mrs. F. C. Wallis, Savannah, Ga., assistant recording secretary.

FIGHT OVER OWEN BILL.

By The Associated Press.

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## DEBS NAMED AS CANDIDATE OF SOCIALISTS

GIVEN FIFTH NOMINATION BY HIS PARTY AT INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Defeats Seidel, Who is Chosen for Second Place on Ticket—Suffrage Indorsed.

By The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, May 17.—Eugene V. Debs was nominated for president and Emil Seidel, former mayor of Milwaukee, was named for vice-president by the national convention of the socialist party here today.

Mr. Debs was not in the hall when the result of the ballot was announced but Mr. Seidel promised he would make the campaign "as lively as the capitalist parties had ever seen."

Mr. Debs was opposed for the nomination by Mr. Seidel and Chas. Edward Russell of New York. After the result of the first ballot which was: Debs 65; Seidel 56, and Russell 54, had been given out, Mr. Seidel moved that the nomination be made unanimously and it was seconded by Mr. Russell.

Many candidates including Kate Richards O'Hair of St. Louis and Anna Agnes Mahley of Seattle, were named for the second place vote. Mr. Seidel, John W. Slayton, Pennsylvanian, and Dan Hogan, Arkansas, remained to be voted upon. Mr. Seidel, on the first ballot received 159 votes; Hogan 73, and Slayton 24. Mr. Hogan's motion to make Mr. Seidel's nomination unanimous was seconded by Slayton.

Aside from the nominations the only other business of the convention at the afternoon session was the adoption of a section of the constitution which provided for the party taking a stand against "using the vote as a weapon against the working man."

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Twitching and Clawing, Condemned Man Raves; Spells of Groaning and Moaning Followed by Intervals of Unconsciousness

CLOSE VIGILANCE OF GUARDS BELIEVED A REASON

By The Associated Press.

Boston, May 16.—Clarence V. T. Richeson was stricken with an attack of hysterical delirium in the death chamber of the Charlestown state prison late tonight while being visited by Prison Chaplain Stebbins and his counsel, Wm. A. Moore.

Twitching and clawing, the man rolled and tossed from side to side of his bed raving about two men who he cried out were "watching and following him." The attack was marked by spells of groaning and moans after which the prisoner would lapse into intervals of unconsciousness. Then he would revive and continue his ravings.

Watched Night and Day.

A physician administered sedatives, which quieted the patient. The ravings of the condemned man were attributed to the strain upon him of the constant vigilance of the two guards of the death watch. The guards sit close in front of the prisoner's cell and do not allow their eyes to leave him a moment, day or night. Richeson has been subjected to the strain now for over 75 hours.

Richeson's breakdown tonight is believed to have been further aggravated by the news that his father had expressed the wish that his son's body be not brought back to Virginia for burial.

It is said he begged his counsel, Mr. Morse, today that arrangements be made so his body could be buried beside that of his mother living in Virginia.

Richeson's weakened condition is also believed to be due partly to the fact that he has not touched food since early in the morning.

Not Unexpected.

Richeson's attack tonight was not entirely unexpected by the prison officials. The symptoms are regarded as characteristic of those attacks of which he is said to have been subject and which were recently described by alienists who examined him as "extreme emotional disturbances," "hysterical insanity" and "hysterical delirium."

The alienists declared the attacks were marked by loss of memory and were always of brief duration.

Throughout the day Richeson has borne up well under the news that all hope was gone. His only comment on the governor's action which was allowed to become public, was a remark "as I face execution my thought is not for myself but for the sorrow of my family and friends."

It was soon after 10 o'clock this morning that Richeson was informed of Gov. Fox's refusal to intervene. The Rev. Johnson and Mr. Morse entered the death chamber together and a few minutes later Mr. Morse informed his client that all hope of commutation was gone.

Tuesday Morning.

While Warden Bridges may order the execution any time after midnight on Saturday it is believed that it will take place after midnight Tuesday morning.

It is understood here that one of Richeson's family will come from Virginia. The body will be buried in some cemetery near Boston.

ARMOURS INDICTED FOR EVADING INSPECTION LAW

CHARGED WITH SHIPPING VEALS WITHOUT BEING PASSED BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, May 17.—Armour & Co. were indicted by the federal grand jury today for criminal violation of the United States meat inspection laws for alleged interstate shipment of meats without inspection by government agents.

The indictment, in four counts, charges that the packing firm on March 13 shipped forty calves to South Bend, Ind., without the meat being inspected and stamped under federal law and in evasion of the meat shipment regulations. The maximum penalty for such violations as are charged is imprisonment for two years, a fine of \$10,000, or both.

A similar indictment was returned against Fred Oppenheimer, a commission merchant, who is charged with having shipped uninspected meat to the branch plant of Armour & Co. in Davenport, Iowa, last March.

CONFESSES JEWELRY THEFT.

By The Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—George Kaul, arrested in Mount Vernon, N. Y., in connection with the \$25,000 jewelry theft from Sol Gileson of Cincinnati here on March 17, today made a complete confession. He implicated, according to the police, George Wrenn and Carl Rood, medical students, who are under indictment. Both of the latter are out on bail.

## FEDERAL COLUMN ADVANCING ON JUAREZ

WILL COOPERATE WITH FORCE FROM SONORA FOR ATTACK ON THE BORDER CITY.

Assailants Recruited Mainly from Ojinaga—Zapatistas Capture a Town.

By The Associated Press.

El Paso, May 16.—A federal column of 250 men advanced on Juarez tonight. The column expects to co-operate with a force from Sonora, now coming from Hermosillo and Bavispa, commanded by Gen. Viljoen.

The federals advancing up the river were recruited mainly from Ojinaga. They were commanded by Luis G. Sanchez.

Mexico City, May 17.—Zapatista bands which early this week captured the town of Coahuila, in Morelos, are reported as besieging the towns of Parera, El Parque and Alarcon.

A freight train between Coahuila and this city was held up and sacked today, giving the rebels a new supply of food. The telegraph lines were cut.

REBELS RETIRING.

Torreon, Mex., May 17.—The force of rebels which menaced Pedernales to the southwest of this city, has retired, according to official information.

A body of 2000 federal troops is protecting the federal flanks at Matamoros and Tlahualilo, having checked the rebel flanking movement.

Rebels scouting forces are reported at Zavalala, while the guard of the rebel army is at Escalon and the main body is at Reilano.

FEDERALS RETAKE TOWN.

Mexico City, May 17.—Taxco, a town of some importance in the state of Guerrero, which was captured a few days ago by Jesus Salgado, after a three-day siege, was yesterday retaken by the federals. Official reports place the rebel force at seventy dead and many wounded, while only one officer was wounded on the federal side.

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## SHOWS FAITH IN PLAN TO BORE HOT WELL

DR. H. W. SMITH TO TAKE INITIATIVE IF COMPANY TURNS DOWN THE PLAN.

Also Believes Oil and Gas Might Be Found on Land Southwest of Waco.

Waco is to have a hot well, or at least a strenuous attempt to secure one will be made by Dr. H. W. Smith, according to his statement yesterday. Dr. Smith made the announcement during a discussion relative to his offer to donate a block of land 300 by 510 feet on his tract of land southwest of the city to any hot well company. He proposes to put the land in at a valuation of \$3500 and then subscribe enough money to secure 51 per cent of the stock.

"If the hot well company does not accept my proposition, and I do not care if it does not, I am going to sink a test well on my own responsibility," Dr. Smith said, "and I believe I will get hot water."

The block of land which Dr. Smith proposes to donate to the hot well company is one of the highest sites around Waco and commands a view of the entire city in addition to a survey of the surrounding country for 20 miles in every direction. It is well drained. On this tract Dr. Smith proposes that the well be drilled, and in the event hot water is secured, that a sanitarium be located near by, or on the same tract. Adjoining the land are located Dr. Smith's wells of mineral water, an analysis of which has proved many chemical qualities.

The tract of land is only three miles from the city and is located on a good road. An automobile can cover the distance in seven minutes. Dr. Smith is enthusiastic over this proposition and is ready at any time to enter into a contract with any hot well company.

In addition to the possibilities of securing hot water, Dr. Smith believes that either oil or gas might be struck in some of the wells. On the south side of the block of land which he proposes to donate is a well, now 60 feet deep, that shows traces of oil. Last summer so much crude oil seeped into the well that the stock refused to drink the water and the rope used to pull the buckets to the surface became so greasy that it was almost impossible to hold it. Owing to the recent rains, there is not much oil in the well at present, but traces may be seen in the water brought to the surface. It has been demonstrated that the oil seeps in and the fact that a pocket of the liquid exists is thought to indicate that a "find" might be brought in by exploration.

A peculiar grade of soapstone was encountered in digging the wells which are producing the mineral water, and it is said to be peculiar to this section.

The fact remains, however, that Dr. Smith is willing at any time to enter into a contract with any company to dig a hot well, and that he will take the initiative himself if the other and present plans fail.

Reduced prices on New Perfected coal oil cook stoves for ten days. Kirkpatrick's, 207 South Third.

## TEXAS CENTRAL FANS TO SEE SUNDAY GAME

TRAINS TO STOP AT DAY'S LAKE. STANDARD PULLMAN CARS TO BE OPERATED.

The Texas Central will run a "fan" train Sunday, originating at Cisco, for the Waco-Beaumont ball game here Sunday afternoon. The train leaves Cisco at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning and is scheduled to arrive in Waco at 12:14 o'clock. It will leave Waco on the return trip at 7:30 p. m.

To accommodate members of the Waco Gun Club and others, the Texas Central has arranged to stop its day trains, Nos. 1 and 2, at Day's Lake, effective at once.

Effective June 1, the Texas Central will place in service on its night trains, Nos. 3 and 4, standard Pullman 12-section, drawing room sleeping cars. These cars will be of the latest pattern, electric lighted, modern and up-to-date in every respect, and will be much more comfortable and convenient than the tourist cars which are now in service.

Wanted—Everybody to know that Kirkpatrick buys and sells new and second-hand furniture at 207 South Third.

## DENISON OFFICIALS GET BIDS FOR BIG HOSPITAL

Denison, Tex., May 17.—Bids for sites for the location of the proposed hospital at Denison are now being received by the mayor and city commissioners. The grounds and building will cost \$100,000 and will give this city sanitarium facilities of the best.

Picnic—Special rates to the picnic grounds at O'Connell's Lake.

## COLQUITT'S SPEAKING DATES.

Governor Colquitt will speak in the following named places at the hour and date designated:  
Hamilton, May 24, 11 a. m.  
Santa Anna, May 28, 11 a. m.  
Coleman, May 28, 2:30 p. m.  
Ballinger, May 28, 8:15 p. m.  
Ovalo, May 29, 11 a. m.  
Bronte, May 29, 2:20 p. m.  
San Angelo, May 29, 8:15 p. m.  
Paint Rock, May 30, 10:30 a. m.  
Brady, May 30, 3 p. m.  
San Saba, May 31, 2 p. m.  
Goldthwaite, June 1, 2 p. m.

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## TESTED ANIMAL FEAR DURING THE ECLIPSE

FRENCH SCIENTISTS THINK EXPERIMENTS INDICATE ULTRA-VIOLET RAYS PERCEIVED.

Special to The Morning News.

Paris, May 17.—A report has been issued of a series of extraordinary experiments made during last week's solar eclipse by the Institute of Animal Psychology. This shows that a state of profound consternation prevailed throughout the animal order of creation at the obscuration of the sun's disc, and led scientists to believe that animals are able to distinguish the ultra-violet rays of the spectrum, which are invisible to the human eye and which are cut off during an eclipse.

Among the researches made by the institute's members throughout the world the most remarkable was the use of the sphygmograph, an instrument for measuring and recording the strength and frequency of heartbeats. By means of a delicate transmitting apparatus the beats are graphically shown on a slowly moving chart.

Sphygmographs were applied to horses, dogs, monkeys, badgers, zebras, lions, tigers and other animals, and in every case the agitated condition of the heart showed the subjects to be in a state of nervous fear at the time of the phenomenon.

Other experiments were made with what the institute's director calls machines for measuring attention. In the case of the higher animals the subject was placed before a vertical disc, slowly revolving, and pierced with a number of large holes, surrounded by rings of different colors. If the animal puts its head through the red ring it obtains the food it particularly likes, but if through one of the different colors a slight electric shock is felt. In a short time the animal attains untiring accuracy in putting its head through the right hole, providing no outside influence distracts it.

It was proved conclusively that during the eclipse, animals, such as monkeys, dogs and members of the cat family, which at other times never made a mistake, were so affected that they were utterly unable to distinguish the right hole from the rest, and seemed to suffer from a temporary loss of memory.

The faculty of attention among the lowest animals, such as insects and fish, when scientifically tested by placing them in a circular glass, surrounded by a slowly turning cardboard cylinder, on either side of which are printed broad vertical black and white stripes.

In an ordinary time the animal turns around the same way as the stripes, and after a minute or two makes exactly the same speed. During the eclipse a number of the instruments were set up in the open air, and, as the light deepened and changed, their occupants stopped turning regularly and ran about in a disorderly way, and seemed completely terrified.

The interest aroused by the theory that animals are sensitive to the presence of the ultra-violet rays is inducing the institute to conduct further experiments with the spectrometer to ascertain the truth of this view.

## \$10000 REWARD.

We will pay \$9000 reward for any information leading to the recovery of goods stolen from us on Dec. 29, 1911, or a proportionate amount for information leading to the recovery of any part thereof. An additional \$1000 will be paid by the Jewelers' Security Alliance for the arrest of the burglar. Address: J. Levinson, Waco, Texas.

## PAVING IMPROVEMENTS

Numerous at Denison

Special to The Morning News.

Denison, Tex., May 17.—Work is proceeding rapidly on the paving of North Burnett avenue with vitrified brick. Signs of improvements are also noticeable on Main street, many of the mercantile establishments putting in modern fronts and hanging awnings. W. B. Munson, the nursery king, is also putting up a handsome \$30,000 residence in the suburbs, and altogether Denison is facing toward a new era of progress and prosperity. The Chamber of Commerce will soon occupy its handsome new quarters.

Who Is Who? Ask the Dentist.

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## ACTIVITIES OF GERMANY VERY ALARMING

AERIAL SUPREMACY THREATENED—BERLIN ARMY PLANS CALLED A MENACE.

French Women Join Patriotic Movement—"Marseillaise" for Aviators Is Sought.

Special to The Morning News.

Paris, May 17.—Attention here at present is focussed on the struggle between the two greatest continental powers for aerial supremacy.

A profound impression has been produced here by Prince Henry of Prussia's speech at the opening of the German Aviation exhibition, followed by the appeal of the German press to the public for military aviation funds and raising half a million marks (\$120,000) in two days.

It is felt that this sudden outburst of enthusiasm on the other side of the Rhine is a formidable menace to France's proud ambition to be the queen of the air. All the details of the counter movements thus begun are eagerly followed, and it is thought that the events of the past few days make it more than ever necessary for France to look to her laurels.

It is caustically pointed out, however, that the fact of Germany being able to raise large sums of money for this purpose will not necessarily constitute a great aerial power, and that success in aviation depends far more on the initiative and dash of the pilots than on budgets and subscriptions.

Nevertheless, Germany's declared intention to raise 25,000,000 marks (\$6,000,000) in a short time and leave France behind in the race is acting as a powerful stimulus to enthusiasm here. Efforts are being redoubled to prevent this country from losing her place.

The total of the general national fund has now passed the figure of 3,000,000 francs (\$600,000), and continues to grow at the rate of about 20,000 francs (\$4000) a day.

## Women Join to Buy Aeroplanes.

The most striking development of the movement this week has been the formation of a committee of the most prominent French women, who is used an appeal to their sisters for funds for the purchase of an aeroplane to be called "Les Françaises." The committee includes the public as well as the principal representatives of the women's movement in France.

Such a hearty response is being met with that it is considered probable that not one, but several aeroplanes will be added to the national fleet in this way.

As a result of the emotion, which is displayed at the meetings that are constantly being held throughout the country in support of the movement, the need is making itself felt for a patriotic song, which shall express the national pride over its conquest of the air and gratitude to the brave pioneers who sacrificed their lives for the cause in the past. Musicians are being called on to supply a Marseillaise of the air, which shall do for the aerial army what Rouget de Lisle's immortal song has done for the land army since the time of the revolution. A competition with a substantial prize for the winner has just been organized for the best words and music of such aviation Marseillaise, and the competitors' works will be rendered before the public, whose opinions as to the best song will be accepted by the organizers as final.

Two important theatrical performances in aid of army aviation are being given. The first is a matinee at the Opéra at which ballets by Messager and Erlanger will be presented, conducted by the composers and played by the principal dancers of the capital. A number of other French and foreign artists will participate and make an exceptionally brilliant entertainment.

The other is a performance to be given at the Chatelet theater, where at the chief Parisian vaudeville theatrical celebrities will assist.

The aviation wave is reaching the artistic classes, who in this country generally hold themselves aloof from such influences, and the committee of the Salon, which opens next week, is taking the unprecedented step of charging for admission instead of issuing invitations. The entrance fee will be 10 francs (\$2), which will be handed over entire to the aviation fund.

## Practical Army Work.

While the public ferment thus continues unabated the practical side of aviation is not standing still. An elaborate series of experiments in throwing shells from aeroplanes is now proceeding at Châlons military camp. The authorities have declared the results highly satisfactory.

Two well-known officers succeeded in aiming and dropping shells from a considerable height at intervals of two minutes with astonishing accuracy. In a half hour fifteen missiles were burst or dropped on a target a few yards wide each way. As the present competitors have had no previous practice, it is believed that after serious training extraordinary skill in marksmanship will be attained by civilian aviators, and it is confidently expected that many records will be broken in the next few weeks.

The keenest interest continues to be shown in the preparations for the Paris-Peking race, plans for which are going rapidly ahead.

The anxiety, which has been shown in many quarters on account of the rapid flying now in fashion, has been much reduced by statements made by Vedrines in an article, which has caused considerable stir. Vedrines declares that the greater the speed and the more powerful the motor the safer the journey, and that the danger is not in the speed, but in the resistance.

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of wind, which might easily wreck a machine going at half that rate. Now that he is accustomed to fly 160 kilometers an hour with a 140-horsepower motor, he would be frightened, he says, to trust himself to a mere 60-horsepower machine.

Against the objection that the breakdown of the motor at this speed must have tragic results, Vedrines declares that the aeroplane would simply continue to glide in the air after the motor stopped, and he would eventually land without injury.

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But experience and observation admonishes us that the greater number of men of this city require clothing that is up to a very high standard in quality and workmanship, and for this reason we seek to meet a popular demand by specializing on our twenty and twenty-five dollar Suits. By specializing we mean securing better Suits at these prices even though our profit on them is less than ordinarily is required to sustain a business—depending upon the accruing good advertising and increased number of sales for remuneration.

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from her long sickness. The past week has found her able to see a few friends. It is intended that her departure for Mineral Wells shall occur just as soon as strength permits the passage.

Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now sufficiently convalescent to be down stairs and to see a few friends for a few moments. Her recovery, however, will yet require some time. In the meantime, many attentions and much anxious inquiry has gone into the Wilkes home.

Mrs. Carter Prather, with Mrs. Agnes Prather, will within the next few days receive their friends in a north side home. They have been on the south side since their return from residence in Fort Worth.

Are you going to take a survey of your premises, front and back, barn and alley, tomorrow, as your part in the clean-up crusade? This means not cleanliness so much as health. It means, too, to show the spirit of co-operation with the city health authorities, who are in the endeavor to save life and to make the death rate the lowest in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman request the honor of the presence of their friends at a reception to be given in honor of the confirmation of their daughter, Leah Adele Friedman, at their residence, 315 North Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, May 22, from 3 to 5 p. m.

#### Society Personals.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer of Fourteenth and Columbus, is in Dublin.

Mrs. John C. Ray and her sister, Mrs. Gray of Houston, are in Temple, called by the death of their brother.

Mrs. L. H. Goldstein of Washington street, is visiting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jennings are in Fort Worth for a few days. Miss Ramsey accompanied them to join her brother in a trip to the Pacific slope. Mrs. Jennings will return to the Kyle on Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Kirschner Blumenstall will be the guest of Mrs. Sam Freund on Washington street, after

Sunday. She arrives from Mississippi.

Miss Frances Boddie arrives from school in Pennsylvania within the present week. She spends her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Allan Sanford, on Twelfth and Franklin.

After a few days with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Warwick Jenkins, Mrs. Graves for Valentine, and Mrs. Marchman for Dallas, have each taken home passage within the past week.

Mrs. R. T. Crawford of West Austin, is leaving today for Comanche. She is called by the illness of her mother, who will return with her.

Mrs. H. K. Brewer of Columbus street, spends the coming week in her former home, Dublin.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Dallas, the present guest of Mrs. H. K. Brewer, prolongs her visit only another two days.

Miss Jimmie Horne is at home from San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The homecoming of Mrs. Louis Early from Temple occurred on Thursday.

Miss Etelle Horne is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCulvey, in Temple.

**CLOTHES FROM WACO FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS**  
Flood sufferers in Louisiana will have occasion within the next few days to think of Waco. Mrs. C. D. Bullock of 1519 North Fifth street last night that she had completed the packing and shipping of eight large boxes of old clothes and provisions.

The boxes were sent to the mayors of Plaquemine and Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. Bullock, answering the appeal for aid, sent out from Louisiana, took the work in charge in Waco and was accorded general assistance by many in the city.

#### BOY SHOTS MOTHER.

Hagerstown, Md., May 17.—Mrs. Oscar Reynolds, living at Bagtown, on the South Mountain, was accidentally shot by her 8-year-old son, David, while he was shooting at a target with a small rifle. Mrs. Reynolds was helping the boy to fix the gun, when it was discharged and the bullet tore away one of her fingers.

## FIRST SERVICES IN TABERNACLE DRAW CROWD

EVANGELIST HAM AND SINGER RAMSEY BACKED BY PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

Church Members Advised to Get Right With God and Stick to It. Ham Interesting.

First services in the union tabernacle on Franklin street, between Sixth and Seventh, were held last night, with the attendance large. The tabernacle was removed from Austin and Twelfth, and enlarged, was re-erected in a day and a half, and with practically all Protestant churches in the city pointed the way to the new services are under the direction of Evangelist Ham, with Singer Ramsey in charge of the orchestra and choral work. With all churches united, this brings about the most extensive revival in Waco since the visit of Sam Jones, eighteen years ago.

The appeal of Evangelist Ham was night was to the church members, and he said:

"Three classes of people there are who wear the name of the Lord, but do not belong to Him. The three kinds are those who were never really converted, those who are backsliders and know it, and those who have backslidden and don't realize it. The reason so many converts fail to stick after the revival is because they pattern after those who are already Christians."

The evangelist made an earnest appeal to Christians to put sin out of their lives and get to work to save men. "There is too much grinding and not enough grit today. What we need is less talk of evolution and more real revolution of lives," he said. "Peter denied his Lord while he was warming his hands at the fire of the world where they were playing cards and shooting craps. Better get into better company."

He pointed his remarks with epigrams that stuck. His speech is that of the man on the street. His illustrations bristle with real experience of life. Good humor keeps the interest of every man, while an intense earnestness makes his appeal genuine. The meeting last night had what the preachers call a "grip on the people."

There will be preaching every morning at 10 and every night at 8 o'clock. On Sunday morning each pastor will preach in his own pulpit.

**WACO MAN IN LEAD FOR GOLF HONORS**  
G. V. Rotan Making Record at Texas State Championship Contest.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—By Saturday afternoon the Texas State Golf championship should have been decided. Also by that time ownership of the Texas cup for 1912 should have been placed, as a result of the tournament which has been in progress on the links of the Dallas Golf and Country Club since last Wednesday.

As a result of the morning round today, four men in each of the above classes will compete this afternoon in an elimination which will mean the two men who are to compete, one against the other for the highest state golf honor and for possession of the Texas cup.

G. V. Rotan of Waco, who yesterday blasted the hopes of R. H. Connerly of Austin, for four years state champion, is still in the lists, having defeated his opponent Bryan Heard of Houston, one up and five to play.

George N. Aldredge of Dallas, whose play has been brilliant during the tournament is also still in the running and bids fair to compete with the Waco man if he continues in his even stride.

Former Champion Connerly won his match in the Texas cup play, by defeating H. L. Edwards of Dallas, two up.

This morning's results were as follows: Championship play—George N. Aldredge of Dallas, defeated Frank M. Lewis of San Antonio, 5 up and 4 to play.

Hugh Haisell of Dallas, defeated W. T. Humble of Houston, 4 up and 2 to play.

R. Kampmann of San Antonio, defeated C. M. Hubby of Waco, one up.

G. V. Rotan of Waco, defeated Bryan Heard of Houston, 1 up.

O'Connell's Lake is the very place to have your picnic.

## FLOYD ALLEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

FIRST MEMBER OF HILLSVILLE ASSASSIN CLAN TRIED IN TO GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR.

By The Associated Press.  
Wytheville, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll county court house murders, was adjudged guilty here today and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond. The jury was out all night and it was not until after 10 o'clock this morning that the twelve men had been brought to an agreement.

When court opened today the jury was called in and the foreman questioned by Judge Staples. The jurors declared there was a number of points of difference and it was doubtful whether a verdict could be reached. Judge Staples declared the case was of such magnitude he felt he must send the jury back with caution and advice.

**Jury Agrees.**  
The jurors again retired and it was only a short time before they reappeared they had agreed. Court re-assembled and the foreman read the verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment." Judge Staples held that was not the proper form. The foreman then explained that the verdict was one of guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty being electrocution.

Floyd was charged specifically at this time with the murder of Commonwealth Attorneys Wm. F. Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll county trial of Allen committed in the killing of five persons. Presiding Judge Thornton L. Massey, Prosecutor Foster, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayers and Juror Augustus Fowler.

The tragedy created a panic in the little mountain town of Hillsville where the inhabitants always held the Allen clanmen in deadly terror. Arrest of several of the Allen followed the shooting but five of the principals escaped to the mountains. Rewards for their arrest resulted in three of them being taken, but Sydnia Allen, leader of the clan, and Wesley Edwards, his nephew, are still at large.

**Sentence Not Pronounced.**  
The other prisoners, it is expected, will be tried immediately. Sentence was not pronounced on Allen today as he may be called to testify in other cases. When the verdict was announced Allen leaped into despair.

Barely a handful of people heard the verdict. Armed detectives searched persons entering the court room.

**REPUBLICANS GATHER FOR DISTRICT MEETING**  
Eleventh congressional district republicans will meet in Waco at the city hall at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to select two delegates to the national convention in Chicago. The district comprises McLennan, Hamill, Falls, Bell and Coryell counties. The balance of power lies with McLennan county, which at the county convention was decidedly for Roosevelt in sentiment.

Fishing, boating and hunting at O'Connell's Lake.

**WACO DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE NAMED**  
A number of Wacoans have been named by Governor Colquitt as delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections in Cleveland, Ohio, June 12 to 19. Included are Mrs. Kate Rotan, C. L. Johnson, Dr. J. A. Barton, Capt. William Lambdin and Dr. J. H. McLain. Father P. A. Heckman of Temple, has been named as the delegate from that place.

Boat riding is fine at O'Connell's Lake.

**HANGS SELF AT 75.**  
Special to The Morning News.  
New York, May 17.—Frederick Poell, aged 73, feeble and ill, said to his son recently at the latter's home Brooklyn:

"I'm no good any longer. I'm useless. I'm too old to be alive." That night the son found his father hanging in a closet. The doctor said the old man had killed himself several hours previously.

**GIVING AWAY BASKETS.**  
The People's Market will have 500 baskets to sell at cost this evening to the first purchasers of anything at the market, and home-grown vegetables at wholesale prices. The People's Market, 510 Franklin street.

Who is Who? Ask the Hardware Man.

Plenty of fish in O'Connell's Lake

## STREAMER URGES A CLEANER WACO

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN PLAN TO MAKE WACO A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

"Help Us Maintain a Cleaner Waco" will appear on a painted streamer which will be stretched across Austin avenue between 4th and Fifth streets today. The banner was arranged for by Dr. E. Toomin, city health officer, who is vigorously prosecuting the clean-up campaign, scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Considerable interest has been aroused over the proposition, and much good will result, it is thought. All residents north of Austin avenue are expected to observe the clean-up work Monday, south of Austin avenue, Tuesday, and in East Waco Wednesday. All trash will be hauled away by the city.

### Local News Notes

J. W. Higgins has announced the sale of business property in Dallas for \$55,000.

A. Asher Jones, who has been connected with the Waco Gas Company for some time, has removed to Hot Springs, Ark., with his family.

News of the serious condition of Judge M. Furman of Belton, has been received in Waco. He suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Lyons of New York City, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Well of 1212 Columbus street. Judge Sam R. Scott has returned from a trip to Austin.

B. O. McLimmon of Stamford, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. S. M. English of Huggs, Oklahoma, is visiting in Waco with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Criswell and family, who formerly resided on 1006 South Third street, left yesterday for Purcell, Oklahoma.

Morgan Sivia, a well known traveling man, with headquarters in Troup, Smith county, returned to his home Friday evening, after a business visit in this city.

### FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN NATIONAL CONGRESS

By The Associated Press.  
Washington, May 17.—The day in congress.

**SENATE.**  
Met at noon and resumed consideration of the metal tariff revision. Finance committee ordered favorable report on Lodge substitute for house sugar bill and unfavorable report on house excise tax bill.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m. until noon Monday.

**HOUSE.**  
Met at 11 a. m. and resumed consideration of Panama administration bill.

Investigation into charges against Judge Archibald was continued by judiciary committee.

Recessed at 6:10 p. m. for two hours for night session on Panama canal bill.

### HOT WELL CAPTAINS AFTER DELINQUENTS

At a meeting of the team captains of the hot well committee held yesterday in the offices of the Real Estate

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Exchange, a list of names, comprising 50 of the leading citizens, who have not as yet subscribed for stock in the new oil well company, were formally turned over to the team captain who are instructed to approach every man upon the list in the hope that they may consent to taking a liberal block of stock. The committee is confident when the last of the 50 have been approached upon the one absorbing topic that the required amount of capital will have been raised, and work of sinking the test well will begin soon thereafter.

## Deaths and Burials

**INFANT DIES.**  
The funeral of Oscar W. Pollard, the 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pollard, 2311 Austin avenue, will be held at Moody this afternoon. The body having been shipped there.

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## WHIP HAND GOES TO BEAUMONT, WINS AGAIN

TAKES THIRD AND LAST FROM WACO BY 3 TO 2 SCORE. LEADS LEAGUE.

Offers Win in Ninth, After Seven Innings of Waiting—In Waco This Afternoon.

Special to The Morning News.

Beaumont, May 17.—Beaumont took the lead away from Waco this afternoon by a score of 3 to 2, it being the third straight from the former leaders. It was a brilliant game. Corbett, who started out feeling doubtful, went three innings without a hit, but in the fourth Rannard led away with a three-bagger. Wohlleben was walked. Rannard scored and Wohlleben went to third on Cook's high throw to second base to catch Wohlleben on a delayed steal. Dugrey singled and scored Wohlleben.

Corbett and Dawson retired in favor of Brandt and Holtz. Brandt then held the visitors' hitless until the ninth inning, when Rannard got a Texas leaguer, but was later doubled at second, leaving but fifteen men to face Brandt in five innings.

Beaumont made her first two scores in the first inning, and then, after waiting seven sessions, added another run in the ninth, winning the third and last game of the series here by the same score as Thursday's game. Lohman was in the box for Waco and was going good after the first inning until the ninth. But three Beaumont men were left on bases during the game, indicating that there was something doing on the fringe line. Only three Waco players were left on bases.

The Waco and Beaumont teams left here tonight for Waco for a three-game series. The score: Waco, AB R H O A E. Tanner, ss, 4 0 0 0 1 1. Aiken, 3b, 4 0 0 1 1 0. Stewart, cf, 4 0 0 4 0 0. Rannard, rf, 4 1 2 1 0 0. Wohlleben, 1b, 3 1 0 11 0 0. Crichlow, lf, 2 0 0 0 0 0. Dugrey, 2b, 2 0 1 3 7 0. Kelly, c, 2 0 0 5 3 0. Lohman, p, 2 0 0 0 2 0.

Totals, Beaumont, 30 2 3 25 14 3. Waco, 30 2 3 25 14 3. Summary—Stolen bases, Mayes, Aiken, Dugrey. Two-base hit, Cowan. Three-base hit, Rannard. Cook. Left on bases, Waco 3, Beaumont 3. Double play, Edmiston to Cook, Dugrey to Wohlleben. First base on errors, Beaumont 2, Waco 2. Innings pitched, by Corbett 4, runs 2, hits 2. Struck out, by Lohman 1, by Brandt 3. Bases on balls, off Lohman 1, off Corbett 2. Time of game, 1:43. Umpire, Jacobs.

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Galveston 3, Dallas 2. Galveston, May 17.—In ten innings of fast and spectacular ball, Galveston defeated Dallas here this afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. Jim Williams was the author of the visitors' troubles. His home run in the seventh inning tied the score for the locals, and in the tenth, with the bases full and two men out, he poled the single which brought in the winning run. Morton and Shontz were both pitching in great form, and Manager Cavender made a mistake when he yanked Shontz at the beginning of the tenth. Bader, who was substituted, was easy picking for the Sand Crabs, three hits in a row being



KATY PARK, 4:30 P. M.

registered off him, which filled the bases, and then the single which won the game. The score: Galveston, AB R H O A E. Maag, 2b, 4 0 1 3 2 1. Jolly, rf, 5 0 1 5 0 0. Salm, 1b, 3 0 0 4 1 0. Madden, ss, 5 1 3 2 1 0. Clemens, 3b, 2 0 0 1 2 0. Peebles, cf, 3 0 1 3 0 0. Alexander, c, 4 0 1 6 2 0. Morton, p, 4 1 1 2 1 0. H. Williams, 1b, 2 0 0 2 0 0.

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Houston 6, Austin 4. Austin, May 17.—The Buffaloes made it three straight today by winning the last game of the series by a score of 6 to 4. It was the best game of the series, but the desperate efforts of the Senators to stop their losing streak were unavailing. The unfortunate part of the situation, judging from the viewpoint of the Austin fan, is that the Senators return to Houston with their conquerors. The score: Austin, AB R H O A E. Brownlow, ss, 5 0 1 2 6 0. Cook, cf, 4 0 1 0 0 0. Herbert, cf, 4 1 1 0 0 0. Downey, rf, 5 2 2 0 0 0. McLarry, 1b, 5 0 2 9 1 0. Hill, 3b, 4 1 0 1 5 1. Stelbauer, lf, 3 0 0 1 0 0. Smith, 2b, 3 0 1 2 1 0. Hinniker, c, 4 0 2 8 1 1. Taylor, p, 3 0 1 0 4 0. Lewis, p, 0 0 0 1 0 0. Sweet, c, 1 0 0 0 0 0.

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## Baseball Calendar

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. Beaumont 3, Waco 2. Fort Worth 4, San Antonio 3 (10 innings). Galveston 3, Dallas 2 (10 innings). Houston 6, Austin 4.

### Where They Play Today.

Beaumont at Waco. Austin at Houston. San Antonio at Fort Worth. Galveston at Dallas.

### Standing of the Teams.

Club. Pld. Won. Lost. P.C. Beaumont, 39 18 12 .600. Waco, 34 20 14 .588. Houston, 36 20 16 .556. San Antonio, 35 18 17 .514. Dallas, 35 17 19 .472. Austin, 34 15 19 .441. Galveston, 32 14 18 .438. Fort Worth, 34 13 21 .382.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. Boston 6, Cincinnati 4 (10 innings). Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5. Brooklyn 13, St. Louis 5. Pittsburgh-New York, rain.

### Where They Play Today.

Boston at Pittsburgh. New York at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis.

### Standing of the Teams.

Club. Pld. Won. Lost. P.C. New York, 23 10 4 .826. Cincinnati, 26 21 5 .808. Chicago, 24 11 13 .458. Pittsburgh, 22 9 13 .409. St. Louis, 28 11 17 .393. Boston, 26 10 16 .385. Philadelphia, 21 8 13 .381. Brooklyn, 23 8 15 .348.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. Detroit 6, Philadelphia 3. Washington 6, St. Louis 2. New York 8, Cleveland 3. Chicago 5, Boston 2.

### Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at New York. Chicago at Boston.

### Standing of the Teams.

Club. Pld. Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago, 28 22 6 .786. Boston, 25 16 9 .640. Washington, 25 13 12 .520. Detroit, 28 14 14 .500. Cleveland, 23 11 12 .475. Philadelphia, 23 10 13 .435. New York, 22 7 15 .318. St. Louis, 26 8 18 .308.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday. New Orleans 2, Memphis 1. Mobile 2, Chattanooga 1. Birmingham 8, Nashville 1.

### Standing of the Teams.

Club. Pld. Won. Lost. P.C. Birmingham, 35 21 14 .600. Chattanooga, 28 16 12 .571. Mobile, 34 19 15 .559. Memphis, 29 16 13 .552. Montgomery, 33 15 18 .455. New Orleans, 29 13 16 .448. Atlanta, 23 14 8 .438. Nashville, 29 12 17 .414.

## American Ass'n

At Toledo 3; Louisville 2. At Milwaukee 5; St. Paul 2. At Kansas City 6; Minneapolis 3. At Indianapolis 2; Columbus 1.

## U. S. League

At Chicago 2; Pittsburgh 10. At Reading 3; Washington 2. At Richmond 3; New York 4. At Cleveland-Cincinnati, rain.

## TEXAS UNIVERSITY MEN WIN DOUBLES IN TENNIS

BAYLOR LOSES IN FINAL—SINGLES THE FEATURE TODAY AT MINGLEWOOD PARK.

The first day's work of the Texas Intercollegiate tennis tournament was held at Minglewood Park, Baylor University, yesterday. Four of the leading colleges of the state were represented. Southwestern University by Hendry and Paschall; A. & M. College, by Anderson and Deless; University of Texas by Perkins in singles, and Stacy and Boggs in doubles. Baylor University, by Phenix, Wilson and Bunkley. Texas Christian University and The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary teams failed to show up.

In yesterday morning's preliminary doubles, Stacy and Boggs of The University of Texas won over Anderson and Driess of A. & M., by 6-1 and 6-0. Hendry and Paschall of Southwestern, were defeated by Wilson and Bunkley of Baylor, by 6-4 and 6-3. This eliminated A. & M. and Southwestern in the doubles. In the singles, Stacy of Texas won over Hendry and Paschall of Southwestern by 6-0 and 6-2. Perkins of Texas beat Wilson of Baylor by 6-2 and 6-0. In the afternoon singles, Wilson and Bunkley of Baylor, defeated Paschall of Southwestern, won from Anderson of A. & M. 6-4 and 6-1.

Things began in earnest at 4 o'clock, when Stacy and Boggs went in against Bunkley and Wilson for the honors in doubles. The State University took all three by 6-3, 6-8, and 6-1. The semi-finals in singles, will be played this morning and the finals this afternoon. These matches will determine the Texas Intercollegiate championship and this practically means the championship of the state. The winners of the doubles yesterday afternoon were awarded the Texas Intercollegiate cup for doubles, awarded the Crawford Jones Company. The winners of today's singles will also receive a cup. Bunkley is to go against Boggs this morning and Phenix against Paschall. The winner of the Phenix-Paschall match will play Perkins. The winner of the Bunkley-Boggs match will take the finals. The finals this afternoon will end the tournament.

Officers were elected yesterday as follows: Stacy, Texas, president; Anderson, A. & M., vice-president; Vaught, Southwestern, manager and treasurer. Next year's tournament will be held at Southwestern.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Athens, Ga.—University of Georgia 6; Georgia Technical 4.

A dispute as to the score Thursday between teams of Sanger Bros. and Mistro-Calahan players has arisen. Both claim a 9 to 8 victory. The first report of the game, as given to a News reporter, and published Friday morning, announced the Sanger team as the winner.

## BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB IS AFTER NEGRO FACTORY

Subscriptions amounting to \$5000 and plans to secure a two and one-half tract of land, also to be donated, are now being secured by the Business Men's Club to induce the location here of a factory of the Ohio Valley Manufacturing Company of Owensboro, Ky. The company will engage in furniture finishing. E. M. Barnes, secretary, treasurer and general manager of the concern, is at present in Waco conferring with local business men and is well pleased with the prospects. He states that the factory will employ at least 275 persons and that many of the employees in the Owensboro plant have expressed a desire to come here.

## SEVEN JURORS IN THE DARROW BOX

Los Angeles, May 17.—Seven sworn jurors were in the box when luncheon recess was taken today in the trial of Clarence Darrow, charged with bribery of prospective jurors in the McNamara trial.

## WON'T PLAY IF COBB IS NOT REINSTATED

DETROIT PLAYERS TO STRIKE IF "TY" ISN'T PUT BACK IN GAME TODAY.

By The Associated Press. Detroit, May 17.—A special from Philadelphia says that the Detroit American League players have refused to play another game after today unless Ty Cobb, indefinitely suspended yesterday for his battle with a spectator at a recent New York game, is reinstated. A telegram to that effect signed by all of the players has been sent to President Ban Johnson.

The text of the message sent to Johnson today is as follows: "Feeling Mr. Cobb is being done an injustice by your action in suspending him, we, the undersigned, refuse to play another game, after today, until such action is adjusted to our satisfaction. He was fully justified in his action, as no one could stand such personal abuse from any one. We want him reinstated for tomorrow's game, May 18, or there will be no game. If players cannot have protection, we must protect ourselves."

A copy of the telegram was sent to Boston where Johnson was last heard from.

## MUST PLAY BALL, SAYS CLUB PRESIDENT

By The Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., May 17.—"This is the first I have heard of it," said President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit baseball club today, when informed of the communication his ball players sent to Ban Johnson. "It's a new one to me and I cannot really say how significant it is or what will be the outcome. One thing is absolutely certain. We will have to play ball. If we fail to put a team on the field we will be forfeiting the game."

## Jennings Corroborates Story.

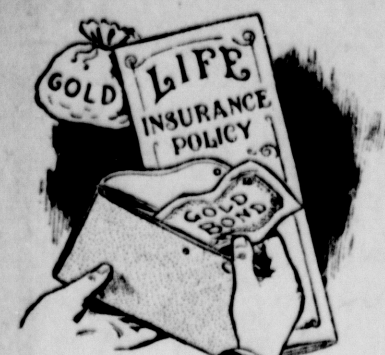
By The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May 17.—Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit club, corroborated the story telegraphed from Detroit about the threat of the club's players to strike unless Cobb is immediately reinstated. Eighteen of the Detroit players met in secret conference today and signed an agreement to stand together and refuse to play after today unless Cobb is reinstated. The telegram to President Johnson followed.

Manager Jennings said this afternoon just as the game started: "The suspension was not warranted. I am in the hands of my friends. If they refuse to play I will finish a way down in the league race. I expect Mr. Johnson to reconsider the matter, fine Cobb or announce definitely the length of Cobb's suspension."

## JOHNSON WON'T SAY YET WHAT HE'LL DO

By The Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., May 17.—B. F. Johnson, president of the American League, had not received the telegram of the players relative to Ty Cobb's suspension when he arrived here at 6:45 tonight from Boston en route to Cincinnati. "This is the first intimation that I have had of the action of the Detroit players," said Mr. Johnson. "I wired Mr. Jennings to send me an account of the episode; this I expect to receive soon and until then there is nothing to say regarding Cobb's suspension. However, the action of the Detroit players will have no influence on my decision, as the American League has from its inception been strongly against rovingism on the ball field. I was a spectator at the game and witnessed the trouble for which Cobb was suspended. Spend the day at O'Connell's Lake."





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## CONFETTI SMOTHERS GILL.

Special to The Morning News.

Venice, May 17.—In attempting to get a bag of confetti from a barrel in a vacant storeroom on the ocean front, Margaret, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray, fell into the barrel and almost smothered.

The little girl was rescued by Albert Nicholson, who saw her hanging head first in the barrel. A physician spent almost an hour rubbing her to bring her back to consciousness.

# NEWS MARKET PAGE

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## COTTON MARKET IN A FURTHER DECLINE

STATEMENT GOVERNMENT REPORT WOULD BE POSTPONED CAUSES LIBERAL OFFERS.

By The Associated Press.

New York, May 17.—There was a further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading owing to the continued good weather in the south, but the loss was just about recovered late in the afternoon and the close was very steady, net 2 points lower to 1 point higher.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 6 to 12 points, in response to lower cables, reports that Texas already was offering new crop shipments to Liverpool and a generally favorable weather map. Encouraging private crop reports from a prominent traveling expert contributed to the early selling movement, and the active months showed a net loss of from 10 to 12 points right after the call. Favorable forecasts for the eastern belt inspired predictions of a further rapid improvement in the new crop outlook, but the prospects for unsettled weather tomorrow in Oklahoma and increasing cloudiness over East Texas caused apprehension that the weather might not last over Sunday and the market rallied 4 to 6 points from the lowest during the morning.

Reports that the senate had passed a bill providing for a postponement of the government report caused rather more aggressive offerings on the ground that with a good weather map an increase in acreage in the report about the 1st of July would be less bullish than a report on May 25, and the market sold of 12 to 13 points. Later, however, advice indicated that the condition figures would be published on June 1 as originally scheduled, and the market rallied sharply in the late trading on covering by earlier sellers or a renewal of bull support.

Closing prices were at practically the best point of the day. Private cables from Liverpool attributed a decline there to absence of a demand and better American crop reports. Trading here was generally quiet and seemed to be chiefly for local accounts.

Receipts 19,136 bales, against 16,415 last week and 16,713 last year; today's receipts at Galveston 1937, against 3232 last year; at New Orleans 1125 against 5213 last year, and at Houston 1648 against 632 last year.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

Range of Futures.

Open, High, Low, Close.

May 11.21 11.25 11.17 11.27 29

June 11.20 11.22 11.22 11.29 30

July 11.26 11.34 11.22 11.33 34

Aug. 11.21 11.29 11.29 11.40 41

Sept. 11.28 11.29 11.26 11.40 42

Oct. 11.40 11.48 11.36 11.47 48

Nov. 11.40 11.54 11.44 11.53 52

Dec. 11.40 11.54 11.44 11.53 52

Jan. 11.40 11.54 11.44 11.53 52

Feb. 11.40 11.54 11.44 11.53 52

March 11.50 11.62 11.47 11.61 63

Spots.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.65, middling gulf 11.90; sales 3400 bales.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON DOWN.

By The Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 17.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 9 to 10 points on poor cables and a good weather map. At the end of the first half hour prices were 6 points down. In the afternoon the market was much steadier. At 2 o'clock prices were 2 to 3 points higher yesterday's final quotations. The market closed steady unchanged to 4 points down, compared with yesterday's close.

Range of Futures.

Open, High, Low, Close.

May 11.68 11.71 11.65 11.73

July 11.81 11.90 11.78 11.88

Aug. 11.64 11.64 11.64 11.74

Sept. 11.55 11.55 11.55 11.62

Oct. 11.48 11.57 11.45 11.57

Nov. 11.49 11.59 11.47 11.58

Dec. 11.51 11.61 11.49 11.61

Jan. 11.51 11.61 11.49 11.61

March 11.64 11.63 11.63 11.69

Spots.

Spot cotton quiet, 1-16c off; sales on the spot 250, to arrive none; low ordinary 8-16c, ordinary 9c, good ordinary 10-16c, low middling 11-16c, strict low middling 11-16c, middling 11-16c, strict middling 12-16c, middling fair 12-16c, fair to fair 13-16c, fair 13-16c. Receipts 1215, stock 61,506.

## COTTON SPOT MARKET.

By The Associated Press.

Liverpool, May 17.—Cotton spot in fair demand, prices 8 points lower. American middling fair 7.04d, good middling 6.71d, middling 6.41d, low middling 6.17d, good ordinary 5.75d, ordinary 5.35d. Sales of the day 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6900 American; receipts 6000, no American.

GALESTON.—Cotton quiet; middling 12c, net receipts 1937, gross receipts 1937, sales 100, stock 139, 546.

## LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

By The Associated Press.

Liverpool, May 17.—Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. May—May—June 6.32 1/2d, June—July 6.24 1/2d, July—Aug. 6.22d, Aug.—Sept. 6.20d, Sept.—Oct. 6.22d, Oct.—Nov. 6.20d, Nov.—Dec. 6.18 1/2d, Dec.—Jan. 6.18d, Jan.—Feb. 6.18d, Feb.—March 6.18 1/2d, March—April 6.19 1/2d.

## DELINQUENT TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent tax payers that on June 1st, 1912, the delinquent tax list will be published. Pay during the month of May and avoid penalties.

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## BULLS CHEERFUL OVER THE COTTON OUTLOOK

INDICATIONS IN TEXAS POINT TO ONE OF LARGEST CROPS YET RAISED IN THE STATE.

By The Associated Press.

New York, May 17.—Cotton has alternately declined and advanced. Much of the time the undertone has been firm. The floods, new breaks in the Mississippi levels, persistent wet weather over much of the belt and the belief that the government report on the condition of the crop and the acreage if issued on June 4 will be decidedly bullish, have emboldened big interests to buy and led many of the shorts to cover.

Bulls insist that if the government report comes where near the facts it has got to be decidedly bullish, especially as regards the condition of the crop. They insist that the belated season has led to retarded planting and germination. They insist that the chances are very much against a crop of a size commensurate with the demands of the trade being raised.

Meantime, a large consumption is expected in this country and also in other parts of the world. Crop advice from Texas, Oklahoma and even from parts of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, have been favorable. In Texas, especially the outlook is regarded as decidedly good and as pointing to a very large crop, not impossible to be the largest ever known.

The price is so high, too, relatively in the estimation of some, that every effort will be made to plant a good-sized crop. Bears do not care to urge that a rise of 41¢ a bale since January 1 discounts a good deal. They think that a week or ten days of good warm dry weather would put a different face on the whole situation.

Some of the old bulls have been selling. Waldorf Astoria interests, recent buyers of Texas cotton, have sold heavily and Memphis has sold. Some Wall street houses also have been selling. But powerful interests in Wall street are bullish and some well known "spot" people are known to be bullish. New Orleans prices have at times been noticeably strong.

The spot situation has continued pretty firm, even if there is less activity. The week end statistics have recently favored the bulls. The opinion is widespread and deep-seated that it will take extraordinary favorable conditions from now on to prevent a crop of needed size.

## STRAIN IN THE WHEAT TRADE DIMINISHING

SITUATION IMPROVES WHEN IT IS SEEN NO PERSON OR FIRM WILL HAVE TO SURRENDER.

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, May 17.—Strain in the wheat trade, although unmistakably evident today, diminished when the fact became clear that no person or firm would be obliged to surrender. Signs of a revival of flour business and of demand for cash wheat, out a figure in partly restoring confidence, but not until the market had fallen more than 2c below last night's level. The close was irregular, ranging from 1/8c to 1/4c net decline to 1/2c advance. Corn finished 1/4c to 1/2c up, oats unchanged to 1/4c down, and provisions varying from 10c loss to 1 1/2c gain.

A majority of dealers this evening were inclined to believe that liquidation sales of unusual magnitude were at an end for the present unless something radically different should show up as to the crop outlook. Advice today continued to be bearish.

Vigorous bidding up of May corn kept other deliveries from going far down grade. Finer weather, however, for planting gave the bears an advantage that they pressed energetically at times.

In addition, there were big Argentine shipments. Renewed grit on the part of the few long rallied oats after liquidation and short selling had for a while nearly swamped the market. Covering by shorts to secure profits formed an element in the south responsible for the upturn.

Commissioners believed to represent the large packers withstood a flood of offerings in the provision pit. Transactions in lard particularly reached a remarkable total. At the end of the session prices averaged the same as last night, except that pork for distant delivery had sagged 10 to 17 1/2c.

The close follows:

Wheat—May 1.12 1/2, July 1.08 1/4, Sept. 1.03 1/4, Dec. 1.03 1/4.

Corn—May 75c, July 74 1/2c, Sept. 72 1/2c, Dec. 72 1/2c.

Oats—May 52 1/2c, July 49 1/2c, Sept. 42 1/2c, Dec. 42 1/2c.

Pork—May 18.40, July 18.65, Sept. 18.90.

Lard—May 10.72 1/2, July 10.72 1/2, Sept. 11.00, Oct. 11.00.

Short ribs—May 10.35, July 10.40, Sept. 10.55.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.12 1/2, No. 2 hard 1.12 1/2, No. 1 northern 1.17 1/2, No. 2 northern 1.15 1/2, No. 2 spring 1.15 1/2, No. 1 velvet chaff 1.08 1/2, No. 1 velvet 1.00, No. 2 78c, No. 2 white 78 1/2c, No. 2 yellow 78 1/2c, Oats—No. 2 white 54 1/2c, standard 53 1/2c to 54 1/2c.

## ST. LOUIS WOOL.

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 17.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 20 1/2c, light fine 15 1/2c, heavy fine 12 1/2c, washed 27 1/2c.

## HEAVY SELLING OF SECURITIES ON MARKET

COPPER PRICE TAKES LEAP; CANADIAN PACIFIC OPENS AT DECLINE.

By The Associated Press.

New York, May 17.—Heavy selling of American securities in London producing unsettled conditions at the opening here, another advance, foreign and domestic, in the price of copper metal and further uncertainty respecting the outcome of the anthracite miners' convention, were some of the more important factors connected with today's stock market.

The unloading of American stocks in London seemed to result primarily from a lack of support which was assumed to the greater interest shown in other branches of that market, including wireless shares, which caused further financial embarrassment.

Canadian Pacific, which fell 2 points in London, opened here at a decline of 3 1/2 points, with concurrent weakness in International Harvester and St. Paul, the movement later spreading to the Wabash issues on publication of adverse earnings. In point of fact, St. Paul's reactionary trend was probably due to the same cause, coupled with a recent depression in Chicago and Northwestern. The coal strikes while not prominent in the initial earnings, soon moved up with the other leaders, including Union Pacific, and United States Steel also improved.

Texas company was brought forward yesterday after a long period of inactivity, and added almost 8 points to its gain, and a few other specialties of equal speculative importance shared in the listless movement of the last hour.

The bond market was irregular. Wabash is making up much of their early loss, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit convertible followed the rise in the stock. Total sales, par value, \$4,422,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

## LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 17.—Cattle receipts 3500; steers low and steady at \$4.75 to \$4.75, cows low and steady at \$3.50 to \$3.50, bulls steady at \$3.75 to \$3.75, calves steady at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Hog receipts 800; market 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c lower; tops \$7.90; bulk \$7.60 to \$7.85. Sheep receipts 500; market steady; shorn wethers 5.00; market steady; shorn wethers \$4.40.

## KANSAS CITY—CATTLE.

1200, including 100 southern; market steady; dressed beef and export steers \$8.15 to \$9.00, southern steers \$5.40 to \$5.25, southern cows \$4.25 to \$5.00, calves \$5.00 to \$5.25. Hog receipts 4200; market 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c lower; bulk of sales \$7.50 to \$7.85; heavy \$7.75 to \$7.87 1/2, packers and butchers \$7.60 to \$7.85, lights \$7.35 to \$7.65, pigs \$5.50 to \$6.75. Sheep receipts 2500; market strong; lambs \$6.50 to \$9.40, yearlings \$5.00 to \$8.00, ewes \$4.50 to \$7.00, culls \$4.25 to \$5.50, stockers \$2.50 to \$5.00, Texas goats \$3.00 to \$3.75.

## COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

By The Associated Press.

New York, May 17.—Cotton seed oil was slightly lower today under scattered selling for long account and lack of outside support. The undertone was steady at the close in sympathy with the recovery in lard. Sales amounted to 16,200 barrels. Futures closed generally 1 to 2 points net lower. May 7.09 1/2, June 7.69 1/2, July 7.16 1/2, Aug. 7.23 1/2, Sept. 7.27 1/2, prime summer yellow 7.13 1/2, prime winter yellow 7.20 1/2, prime summer white 7.25 1/2, prime winter white 7.25 1/2.

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## RICH WOMAN SPANKS HER SON IN A HOTEL.

Led Puts Pin Under Mother and Is Thoroughly Punished.

Special to The Morning News.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—Mrs. Annette Wells of San Francisco, is rich and belongs to society, but she is old fashioned enough to do her own spanking, and cares not who knows it.

Mrs. Wells and her son, Harold, 7 years old, sat on a cushioned divan in the Hotel Baltimore yesterday to await the husband and father-in-law. When the mother temporarily left her seat, Harold placed a bent pin with the point sticking up on the seat his mother had vacated. Ignorant and calm, Mrs. Wells returned and resumed her seat.

There was a moment's hesitation, then she arose with a look of pain. To her son, now in convulsions, trying to suppress laughter, she said: "Come here son."

The son came and regretted it. For two minutes the diamonds ornamenting her hand sparkled as she spanked her son.

Reduced prices on new Perfection coal oil cook stoves for ten days. Kirkpatrick's, 207 South Third.

## WEATHER ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE TRADE

HAS BEEN TOO HOT OR TOO COLD FOR SEASONABLE ACTIVITY, SAYS BROADSTREET'S.

By The Associated Press.

New York, May 17.—Broadstreet's tomorrow will say: Nature's forces have been unpropitious over a wide area of the country and as a result trade has been adversely affected. The weather has been too wet or too cold except in some places—positively too cold—for reasonable activity in retail lines, which branch of distribution should now be in full swing. This situation has in turn been reflected in decreased buying from wholesale dealers and jobbers and there has been little or no order business.

At the same time country trade is quiet, for while farmers have not been enabled to do much spring work, they have not been in a mood to make even ordinary purchases. It is felt, however, that retail dealers who are not burdened and that some settled weather will produce later results and maybe some of the lost ground to be recovered.

On the other hand, orders for fall accounts are of a reassuring character. In the dry goods line the recent and present quiet would indicate a probability that the fall would be more sharply felt were it not that the deliveries from the mills are not up to the handle, which fact keeps stocks in second hands down to reasonable proportions, thus protecting prices.

As it is, some softness in prices of gray print cloths is noted. But distribution is retarded, milliners are quite active and in iron and steel lines operations are increasing, premiums are being paid for plates, finished material tends to advance; the railroads are insistent about deliveries and their buying continues a noteworthy feature of the week.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 16 were 243 against 250 last week, 235 in the like week of 1911; 225 in 1910; 219 in 1909, and 284 in 1908.

Business failures in Canada for the week ending with Thursday number 17, which contrasts with 27 last week and with 19 in the like week last year.

## MAKES WOMEN KNOCK-KNEED.

Special to The Morning News.

Berlin, April 27.—Dr. Karl Franke, the eminent Munich physician, advances the theory that modern dress styles and especially the close-fitting skirt, are ruining the feminine figure.

The garment for which the Kaiser expressed particular admiration in his conversation with a Parisian actress, Mme. Provost, in Berlin a few weeks ago, is, according to Dr. Franke, not only stunting the development of the form, but also producing a race of "knock-kneed" women.

Women's limbs, he declares, will only be straight and remain straight if the muscles have regular and unrestricted exercise. This is possible only by wearing wide skirts.

"The time must come," Dr. Franke writes in a Munich medical weekly, "when it will be a crime to wear tight skirts."

Special prices on refrigerators for ten days at Kirkpatrick's 207 South Third street.

## BEAR NOT ALWAYS ASLEEP IN WINTER.

Naturalist Qualified By Observation Corrects Mistake.

Special to The Morning News.

Banor, Me., May 17.—W. T. Ashby, the Aroostook naturalist and historian, says the notion that bears, skunks and woodchucks sleep for seven months is very wide of the fact. He declares that they hibernate for only five months, and in some seasons for a considerably shorter time.

"When these animals come out of their dens in the spring," says Mr. Ashby, "they are not hungry and half famished, as one would suppose; their appetites are poor and they eat sparingly for several days. Animals that hibernate do not lie in one position and sleep and snore, as some people would have us believe. They sit up and move around part of the time; they are stupid and blind and very cross and crabbed, but not asleep by any means."

"Some will wonder how I know, so I'll tell you. We once had tamed woodchucks and they dened in the corner of the cellar, where I often used to look at them. Once I worked in a lumber camp, and early in the winter and another man found a bear's den. A big spruce tree had blown partially over and lodged in another tree. The great network of roots at the bottom had lifted with them as the tree tipped a patch of earth and moss some 10 feet square. Under this mass of roots and earth a cave was formed about four feet high in the center, but nearly all the way around a cape of turf covered the opening."

We saw the tracks where the bears had traveled back and forth while carrying in their bed of moss and grass, and as there was not much snow, we tore down the door the bears had made of brush and sticks, and by lying down and poking them with a stick we could see them. There was an old bear and her two cubs. As it would be better to wait till the snow got deep before trying to capture them, we carefully filled up the hole and

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FOR SALE—\$800 first vendor lien note, due in 3 years bearing 10 per cent, secured by \$2000 worth of Waco city property. J. A. Hubbard, both phones, old phone 206; new phone 596. 17

FOR SALE—541 acres black land in Milam county, near railroad, \$75 per acre. Texas Realty Co., 1305 Amicable. Phone 2286. 21

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FOR SALE—194 acres of land near Speakeville, 150 acres in cultivation, balance in prairie pasture, fronting on public road; pretty good shack of a house and barn; price \$60 per acre. This land would be cheap at \$75 an acre. See J. A. Hubbard, third floor, Amicable building. 18

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WE ARE authorized to announce Bryant Allen as a candidate for reelection to the office of public weigher, Precincts 1 and 2, McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. 17

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Any one in the market for lots to build on would well to see me. I have a fine bunch of Provident Heights lots, the prettiest property around Waco. Will make liberal terms if purchaser wants to build home. 17

For a moonlight picnic go to O'Connell's Lake, where you will have the use of the pavilion. 17

O'Connell's Lake is the place to spend the day and fish. 17

## LUDWIG'S LAST DAYS AS BAVARIA'S KING

HOW HE BECAME DOMINATED BY WAGNER UNTIL COMPOSER HAD TO LEAVE MUNICH.

How Count Duerckheim was Identified With the Final Tragedy of the Starnberger See.

Special to The Morning News.

Munich, May 17.—Count Alfred Eckbrecht and Duerckheim-Montmartin, whose death is announced from Locarno, on Largo Maggiore, played a leading part in the weird tragedy of the deposition and death of King Ludwig II of Bavaria. It was Count Duerckheim, it has been alleged, who hastened to the demented monarch's side in the midst of the nightmare of errors, confusions and tragic possibilities that preceded the death of the monarch on June 13, 1886. A person who was in a position to know what was going on has contributed the following details of the affair:

In June, 1886, a commission of four leading alienists pronounced Ludwig to be suffering from incurable paranoia. King Ludwig's whole manner of life had long been one of continuous defiance of the rules of reason. Even in the earlier years of his reign the fantastical enthusiasm with which he idolized Wagner had raised strong doubts as to his fitness for the position of ruler. He subordinated himself entirely to the will of the composer, and showered favors upon him with a lavishness never before or since shown by a monarch to a musician.

Finally, Wagner's supremacy over the king developed into a grace political scandal, and he was obliged to leave Munich. But King Ludwig intoxicated himself with the master's operas, and was carried away by the spirit of their romance. That he might realize his dreams, hidden from the gaze of vulgar eyes, he had a vast reservoir with sides of glass constructed on the flat leaden roof of one of his palaces. The waters, tinged with copperas to a romantic blue, were stirred by mechanical means into a mimic storm. Over the surface of the artificial lake the gilded boat of the Royal Loebnrgin was drawn by swans, until a too realistic operation of the machinery overturned the frail craft, and he was drowned in the chemical mixture, which later corroded its way through the roof and deluged the apartments of the palace.

Midnight theatrical performances, to which King Ludwig drove down at a furious speed from his castles in the mountains in a chariot drawn by six white horses, and with an escort of mounted torchbearers, and which he, the sole and invisible spectator, witnessed through a slit in a curtain before the royal box were further indications of a mind preyed upon by disease.

These things were, however, but the mild prelude to what was to follow. Gradually the king grew more and more averse to the surroundings and the society appropriate to his station. He shunned Munich as if it had been a pesthouse, and spent nearly all his time at one or other of the fabulous palaces which he had built in the Bavarian Alps at an expense that had brought him to the verge of ruin. In the congenial surroundings of the hills he passed his time by driving tempestuously along the precipitous mountain tracks, fraternizing with the peasants, who adored their handsome and stalwart sovereign, and communing with the spirits of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, for whom he had imbibed an early veneration through the indiscreet babbling of a French housekeeper.

One of Ludwig's manias was a hatred of the German crown Prince, afterward the Emperor Frederick. Hearing that the Crown Prince was traveling in Italy, King Ludwig ordered that he should be kidnapped, hauled off to a gloomy cavern, deprived of his teeth by slow and painful degrees, flayed alive, and subjected to other tortures which it is impossible to describe.

It was on the above extraordinary facts that the doctors based their report of the king's insanity. A commission was sent to inform him that he had ceased to rule, but the inhabitants of his Alpine village rushed to his assistance, and the envoys had to return to Munich. King Ludwig then summoned Count Duerckheim, his aide-de-camp, to his assistance, and together they sat down to concoct means for the king's defense.

Events were rushing towards a catastrophe when the count was summoned to Munich by the war ministry. He ignored the summons, at first, but the order was repeated, and the count took an affecting and reluctant farewell of the sovereign kingdom he had done his best to save.

GIRL MARRIES MAN IN JAIL; MINISTER BALKS

Justice of Peace Performs the Ceremony When Preacher Refuses.

Special to The Morning News.

Lewistown, Pa., May 17.—Charlie Chesney, who was sentenced at the last term of quarter sessions to nine months in the county jail for selling liquor illegally, on Sunday and to minors, was married by Justice Allen A. Orr in the county jail yesterday.

The bride was Miss Mary Lucas, who is only 20 years old. The groom is more than double her age. The license was taken out before Chesney's arrest, a month ago, and the Rev. M. S. Cressman, a local minister, refused to perform the ceremony.

Chesney's first wife obtained a divorce on statutory grounds. J. Anderson Martin, local agent for the Hagerstown Brewing company, three times convicted by jury of selling liquor illegally by taking orders and delivering the goods in dry territory, began his sentence of six months in the county prison yesterday, after the supreme court had refused to grant him a hearing.

Feed is getting so high that only the plutocrats can keep a cow in town and sell milk to the neighbors.

## SERVANT IN THE HOUSE 50 YEARS, OUSTED NOW

"Julia," Maid on Holme Estate, Is Forced By Age to Go to Hospital.

Special to The Morning News.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Julia Davis, alone, overcome by the feebleness of advancing years, has at last been compelled to leave her historic home in Holmesburg and go to the Philadelphia hospital.



# Editorial Page of Waco Morning News

## PEACE THE PRAYER OF ALL.

A short time ago it was the pleasure of the writer to witness Decoration day ceremonies at the cemetery. The old soldiers who wore the gray, some of the citizens of the city, and a number of women and little children assembled at the cemetery to place flowers upon the graves of those dead heroes who have stacked their bayonets for the last time, and are now bivouacking with the dead. Those veterans who assembled were stooped, grizzled, feeble and bowed down with the weight of years. In a few more years there will be none of them left to gather at the cemetery to place flowers upon the graves of their comrades, and it will be left to the children to perpetuate their memory and water their graves with their tears, and tenderly place fragrant blossoms upon the mounds beneath which is the dust of the dead heroes. Some who read this may be of different faith. Their sympathies may be with the North, but whether the blue or grey is favored, one cannot but have admiration for those brave soldiers who went forth to battle for their beloved land in the heyday of youth, with banners gaily floating in the breeze, bayonets and sabers gleaming in the sunlight, and hope ringing in their hearts.

They fought valiantly, met the enemy fearlessly upon every battlefield, contested every inch of ground bravely, drenching it with their blood, and died like heroes. Those few who were left when the surrender came returned to their homes, and with faith and hope took up again the battle of life, endeavoring to bring order out of chaos, trying to coax from the soil that was full of weeds and briars a living for the family that survived the ravages of the cruel war. They struggled against poverty and adversity, and all around are the monuments of their integrity, their industry and their faith. They have made the waste places to blossom with fragrant flowers, and the fields once barren wastes are laden with golden grain. Cities in every Southern state throb with energy and activity, and the atmosphere is vibrant with the chivalry of the glorious Southland.

Although years have passed since the surrender at Appomattox, and the ranks are thinned, and the sands of life are running low, and though they look out upon the victory that is theirs, greater than the victory of cruel war, there is no dimming of the love that they bore their country, no lack of loyalty to the lost cause, and there is no bitterness in their hearts, only a hope that when they are quietly sleeping in the cemetery, and loved ones come to place their offerings over their last resting place, that they will not be called upon to endure the hardships that they endured, but that peace will continue to hover over this great united country, and that the cemented friendship may continue to grow dearer and stronger as the years are blended into centuries.

Mother love is the greatest in all the world, for it is sacrificial and it is never dimmed or lessened by any act that the child may do, and meets the sin of ingratitude and faithlessness in the child with sorrow and prayers. Somehow we can not help but believe that the prayers of mothers will be wafted on the wings of thought to the boys far away from home, and their hearts will be softened and they will understand the great mother heart that is sorrowing for them, and the hope that nestles there that they may no be swept by the maelstrom of worldliness into the vortex of the whirlpool of sin from which there is no escape. The love of a mother for her child is God's own love transplanted in a human heart, a gift from heaven to motherhood, the holiest human estate.

Milady who fails to understand that she possesses a strength in modesty and a power in purity and virtue above everything else that she has, has not yet learned where her strength lies. When men seek wives for their homes, they do not generally look for cheeks that bear evidences of the rouge pot, and for maids who gad about the street, frequenting the picture shows and chewing gum, but they mate with those who understand the true value of maiden modesty, who love to stay at home some of the time, and be helpful to mother. The world is full of sweet, modest maidens who abhor vulgar ostentation, public display and the stare of the brazen crowd.

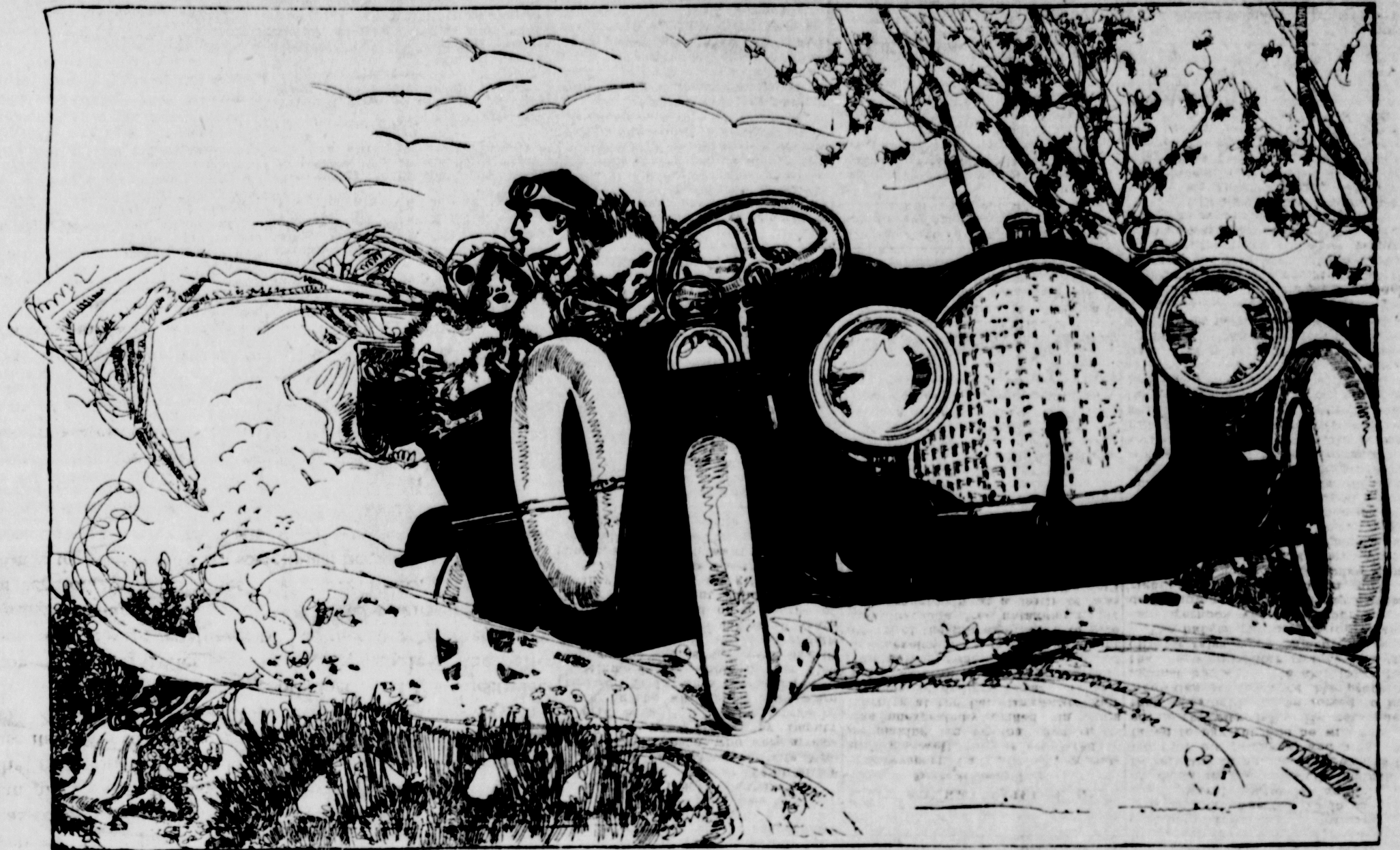
There are some real good people who are beginning to think that Roosevelt is going crazy, losing his mind over the desire for power. He is certainly giving the country good reason to pass a law prohibiting a president from serving more than one term and extending it to six years. The present spectacle of the ex-president and the president going over the country calling each other bad names, must seem very rough and vulgar to other nations, who do things more seemly.

It would be a terrible thing if Roosevelt were to die suddenly, for where could there be found one who could direct the people how to live, so as to be prosperous and happy? There has never been a time when any man was

## The Adventures of Cupid

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Drawn Especially for The Morning News by Nell Brinkley



Naturally With His Disposition, He Engineered a Runaway Couple the First Day, With the Betty's Daddy Tearing Through the Country Behind Them.

of very much importance to the world. God sees only humanity, and he is able to raise up men as he needs them, or create qualities in those already here to meet any emergency. If the strenuous ex-president had been devoured by lions in Africa, his death would have shocked the world no more than the death of his good political friend, Harriman, who controlled so much of the railroad mileage of this nation.

The people of the United States may soon have an opportunity to vote upon a constitutional amendment that will authorize the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. After a long struggle, this bill finally passed both houses. It was opposed by some of the Southern members at the last on the grounds that they believed that if the bill became a law, the federal government would use its power to intervene where states had laws prohibiting the voting of negroes. Direct ballot is the only way that the will of the people can be obtained, and the direct election of United States senators by the people at the ballot box will prevent repetitions of Lorimer and Stephenson investigations and other scandals connected with the election of senators by legislatures. We are a long time doing things that we should do sometimes, because politicians oppose changes in our methods of political procedure, but the people eventually get that which they want. This change, if adopted, will be an incentive to change the present primary convention plan of choosing delegates by means of which a president is nominated. It is a most unsatisfactory way of arriving at the will of the voters, for it is susceptible of manipulation, and affords the minority a chance to subvert the will of the majority. Any one who will give this matter a moment's thought will know that primary conventions do not express the will of the voters of any precinct, except in rare instances. It is one of the needed changes that will eventually come about, though it will be objected to strenuously by politicians who have been in the habit of controlling the politics of the state because of the shortcomings of this very law. Voters may not turn out in as large numbers as they should to vote in a primary election, but if they do not vote, it is absolutely a true expression of their views, and there is no way by resolution and shrewd parliamentary practice to change their expression and their desire.

People are always wondering why the other fellow does not do as they do. The truth is, they do not know what they would do, if they had the other fellow's money, and the chances are that they would not make half as much of a success of life as the other fellow, and that is just why they have not been trusted. Nature generally has a pretty good idea of the fitness of things, and gives possessions to those who have some peculiar fitness to use them or care for them. We may not be able to discern this fitness, but it is there just the same. And thus it goes, the world over, those who do not have the money are criticising those who do have it, and those who have it are perfectly satisfied to go along their way, doing just as they please.

## EASE-ANNEXER LANDS NEGRO WOMAN IN JAIL.

Annie Adams Charged By Washington Street Resident With Taking Racket.

Annie Adams, negro, evidently grew tired of standing and her yearning for a comfortable settee reached an acute stage Friday afternoon, when it is alleged she purchased a rocking chair from the home of Mrs. Fannie Sparks, 1909 Washington street.

Annie was arrested by City Officer Alvah Tilley and conveyed in the auto patrol to the city jail, where a charge of "theft of a chair" was registered on the police blotter. She was given a berth in the jail, where she will probably have plenty of time to meditate upon the misfortune of the chairless, or words to that effect.

## MAN AND WIFE ON BOND.

GIRL MAKES STATEMENT.

D. T. Williamson and his wife, Mrs. Bertha Williamson, who were arrested Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Alva Hatch on a charge of violating the white slave laws, were released Friday on a \$500 bond.

Minnie Dean, whose mother filed the charges against the couple, is still being detained in the county jail. The girl, who says she is 15 years old, is being held on a charge of being a delinquent child. At the county jail Friday the girl said: "I would rather die than stay at home, and I merely want to stay with the Williamson. That was the only place I could find refuge."

## LOOT OKLAHOMA POSTOFFICE.

Guthrie, Okla., May 17.—News was received here today from Guthrie, Oklahoma, that robbers blew safe in the postoffice there last night, securing \$200 in cash and stamps and an emerald.

## HELP THE CONVICTS.

Editor Waco Morning News:

Your editorials in two of your issues this week regarding convicts are timely and the time is ripe to do something.

The present governor has suggested several times that 50c a day be allowed to the families of convicts. Surely this would help some poor mother or children, or both, and some law should be enacted for this important measure at our next legislature. This matter is too important to be put off any longer and if Texas starts something of this nature, other states will follow suit and in time will probably become a national issue.

Sometimes with the powerful oratory of a prejudiced lawyer, circumstantial evidence will convict and a poor man is forced to serve a sentence for crime never committed. On the other hand, if the convict is guilty, it is no reason why the wife, mother or children should suffer in material want for the very necessities of life which is the case at present.

If either one of the candidates will come out squarely on this all important measure and insist upon its passage, the good people of Texas will respond and it will be the most humane law ever passed.

'Tis not to boast of what they will have done but to say what they will do. Each servant of the people should be indeed worthy of their hire.

Keep up the good work and your editorials will go forth in the length and breadth of the land as the originators of their fight for wages for poor convicts. Many a bad man draws pay. Why not a convict's family who is simply unfortunate?

W. A. CHATERTON.

## RAIL OFFICIALS BLAMED FOR SAN ANTONIO BLOW UP.

Washington, May 17.—The result of the interstate commerce commission's inquiry into the explosion of a locomotive boiler at San Antonio, Texas, March 18, when 29 persons were killed and 32 others injured was announced today. Officials of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway were held to have been at fault.

It was found by the inspectors that the explosion was due to excessive steam pressure caused by an inexperienced employee of the railway tightening the adjusting screws of the safety valves. Tests made, the report says, indicated that the pressure of the boiler at the time of the explosion was greatly in excess of the allowed working pressure.

## CITY STRIKES NATURAL GAS.

Shreveport, La., May 17.—A natural gas well, that is estimated to be making an million feet daily, was unexpectedly drilled in this morning at the Louisiana State Fair grounds by drillers boring a new water well for a public water supply.

The well is owned by the city, and was developed through assistance of the city's free natural gas. It was brought in at a depth of less than 100 feet, and the gas is estimated to be a free natural gas. The well is estimated to be a free natural gas. The well is estimated to be a free natural gas.

## MINNEAPOLIS CONFERENCE.

SLOW ELIMINATING BISHOPS.

Minneapolis, May 17.—With W. O. Shepard of Chicago making a gain in votes, but lacking the necessary 536, the third ballot on bishops in the general conference in the Methodist church today resulted in no election.

The ballot was taken this morning and announced at an adjourned session late this afternoon, when another ballot was taken, the result of which will be announced tomorrow morning. With the continuing of the balloting numerous candidates are dropping out. Of the 244 who started on the first ballot yesterday, but 108 names were mentioned on the third.

## TEDDY FINCHES WIN.

FIFTH TEXAS CONVENTION.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—The Lyons-Roosevelt faction won control of the fifth district convention here today when the Lyons-Roosevelt faction won the election in Hill county.

Roosevelt already had two instructed votes from the county conventions and there are but five votes in the convention. The fact that Dallas county sealed its vote did not interfere with the instruction gained by the Hill county delegates. Ellis county had instructed for Taft in county convention.

## NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB'S LICENSE IS REVOKED.

New York, May 17.—The State Athletic Commission this afternoon revoked the license of the National Sporting Club of America and the license of Patrick Halsey as referee for violation of a rule under the Fawcett law in rendering a decision in the recent bout between Jim Stewart and Gunboat Smith.

Who is Who? Ask the Poultryman.

## SIDEWALK ORDINANCE OF CITY IS UPHELD.

W. E. CRESAP, REFUSING TO OBEY ORDER, REMANDED TO CHIEF OF POLICE.

The city won a material point in the W. E. Cresap sidewalk case Friday afternoon when Judge R. I. Munroe of the Fifty-fourth district court, before whom the habeas corpus proceedings were held, refused to consider the contentions of Mr. Cresap and ordered that Chief of Police Hollis Barron take charge of the alleged violator of the sidewalk ordinance.

Mr. Cresap was fined \$5 in the city court several months ago on a charge of violating the sidewalk ordinance by refusing to put down sidewalks in front of his property, and when he failed to pay the fine he was detained in the city jail. He contended that he should not be forced to lay sidewalks in front of his property against his will. He also intimated that he would enter suit against the city for false imprisonment.

The habeas corpus hearing yesterday afternoon was for the purpose of determining whether the city had the right to imprison him on such a charge, and according to Judge Munroe, the city officials were acting within the law when they carried out the mandate of the city court.

The sidewalk in question is located on North Fifth street, and it developed in the habeas corpus hearing that the walks were covered with gravel, which Mr. Cresap claimed was sufficient. During the trial yesterday it was intimated that further proceedings would be had and that the long drawn out tangle is by no means ended.

## SAN ANTONIO WANTS BAPTISTS NEXT YEAR.

Oklahoma City, May 17.—The committee on time and place decided tonight to recommend St. Louis as the next meeting place of the Southern Baptist convention. Atlanta withdrew its claim today. The fight when the report is passed to the convention will be between San Antonio and St. Louis. The Texas delegates are standing solidly for San Antonio. They claim they have enough votes pledged to prevent the adoption of the committee's report.

## CARPENTER FALLS, NAIL.

PIERCED HEAD, INJURED.

Albert Taylor, residing at 2014 Sanger avenue, a carpenter employed on the big union tabernacle at Sixth and Franklin streets, sustained serious injuries shortly before noon Friday when he fell from an eight-foot ladder to the ground, which was strewn with timbers, in one of which were some nails. The most serious injury was sustained when his head struck a sharp-pointed nail. At his home, where he was taken shortly after the accident, it was said that he was resting easy and had regained consciousness.

## DIES AT EL PASO.

El Paso, Tex., May 17.—David O. Baldwin, an El Paso business man, died today. Mr. Baldwin came to El Paso from New Orleans about ten years ago. He was connected with a New Orleans bank several years and later postmaster there.

Find Who is Who. \$20 Reward.